

Burrillville Bicentennial Committee Minutes-- November 15, 2005

*** Meeting came to order at 7:05 p.m.**

*** Members Present: Patricia Mehrtens, Richard Peck, and Silvia St. Pierre, Richard Nolan**

***Members Absent: Patricia Henderson**

***Minutes of the October 12 meeting were approved and seconded.**

***Treasurer's Report: Our current balance is \$13,737.58. A motion to approve treasurer's report was made by Silvia St. Pierre and seconded by Richard Nolan.**

***Old Business:**

*** Mike Gingell re: bonfire**

Brush will be moved by the town to the high school for the bonfire on Dec 31. Mike will memo to the town manager. School use form-Cheri will fill out and stamp with Recreation endorsement. School will be opened at 4:00 p.m. Program will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available at 5:00. Entertainment will begin at 5:00. The fire will be torched at 6:00 p.m. A question of advertisement was made. Mike will get information to churches. We will send flyer home with school children. Silvia will make up flyers. Pat M. will contact Bargain Buyer.

A concern arose as to what the entertainment will be. Mike will meet with Nancy Binns regarding getting the Carillons to sing. Dick P. will get in touch with the Berean Baptist Church regarding their choir. Cheri noted that "Mana" is a good band. Tom Emidy 568-3566 is the

contact. Mike will get in touch with him. Rich N. will see Sue Baily regarding the Bell choir. Silvia will talk to Cookie Gabrielson regarding the Art Festival's sound system. Times for the entertainment need to be set.

*Pat M. displayed the table banner and reported the cost of \$45.

* Pat M. will contact George Surberts regarding renting old movies to show at the Assembly.

* "On Frozen Pond" – We have 50 DVD's. They cost us \$3.75 each, for a total cost of \$214.78. We will sell for \$15. We will send one to Kathi Wheeler as a 'thank you'. Silvia will again contact Deb Cole 568-3396 to book a Saturday night and a Sunday afternoon in mid March for the showing of the film at the Assembly.

* Silvia reported that Bicentennial Banquet at Wright's Farm Restaurant is booked for Nov. 16, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. with a 250 people guarantee. Silvia will get a copy of the request for funds form to Dick.

* Ocean State Power grant – We got \$2,500 for the parade.

* Levy Foundation Grant - Pat M. sent in grant proposal. Their next meeting is Dec. 6. We asked for \$10,000.

* Fundraising letters – Pat H. will do. We have 7 buckets. We will need to know where to put them. We will check with Pat H. next week.

*Rec. Dept. – there was a question of moving the fireworks to the Burrillville Middle School. Cheri is covering this. She displayed mugs with the bicentennial logo on it. She noted that they will have stars and stripes bracelets to give away in honor of the bicentennial.

New Business:

- * Pat M. spoke with a student from New England Tech who will do a 15 minute video on 'Burrillville then and now'. Eight villages will be included. He will start in January and it could be ready by March in time to show it at the Assembly.**
- * We would like to have a representative from Neighbors newspaper to our next meeting, Dec. 14 at 7:00, in order to do a write-up on our bicentennial. Silvia will call.**
- * The Victorian fest will take place on Sat. Nov. 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. We will be set up at the Pascoag Post Office and will sell Frozen Pond DVD's.**
- *For the next meeting, we will have buckets ready for businesses, buttons, list of stores and businesses, and we will have information to put on town website.**
- *Next meeting will be December 14, 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.**
- *Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**
- * Submitted December 12, 2005 Silvia St. Pierre, secretary**